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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (PTO/SB/30). Prior to a substantive examination of the subject patent application, please amend the application as indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed credit card payment form (PTO-2038) the fee of \$44.00 for an extra independent claim in excess of three in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b).

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